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Old Marylander and Herald Office
Princess Anne
private

c.1900

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-397

Magi No. 2003975711

DOE ☐ yes ☐ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Old Marylander and Herald Office

2. Location

street & number North Somerset Avenue ☐ not for publicationcity, town Princess Anne ☐ vicinity of ☐ congressional district Firststate Maryland ☐ county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Clarence Byrd

street & number North Somerset Avenue telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code MD. 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

☐ excellent
☐ good
☒ fair

☐ deteriorated
☐ ruins
☐ unexposed

Check one

☐ unaltered
☒ altered

Check one

☒ original site
☐ moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Old Marylander and Herald Office stands on the east side of North Somerset Avenue in the center business district of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The single-story brick commercial building faces west with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around the turn of the twentieth century, the single-story, stretcher and common bond brick store building is two bays across by six bays deep. The medium pitched hip roof is covered in slate.

The west (main) elevation is two bays across with a side entrance and flanking plate glass display window. The partially glazed double door entrance is topped by a two-pane transom and wooden lintel. The entire door is slightly recessed within the brick wall, and plain, narrow pilasters flank the doorway. Likewise, the display window is recessed and topped by a wooden lintel.

The south side of the building is enclosed behind a bricked up alley that passes between the office building and the Old Brick Hotel (S-). The north side of the rectangular structure is defined by an irregular series of arched window and door openings. The seven-course common bond brick wall is pierced by five windows and doors. Single-pane sash windows and a rear double-door opening in the northeast corner are topped by segmental arches with incised decoration in the window headers. A narrow brick stove stack rises through the north roof slope.

The commercial space inside is finished in a straightforward manner with a small storefront display area and a large workroom in back. Until recently the building was fitted with printing equipment for the publication of the town newspaper.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting					Northing			

B

Zone	Easting					Northing			

C

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D

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Verbal boundary description and justification _____

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization Somerset County Historical Trust date 6/30/86

street & number 424 N. Somerset Avenue telephone 651-0077

city or town Princess Anne state MD. 21853

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

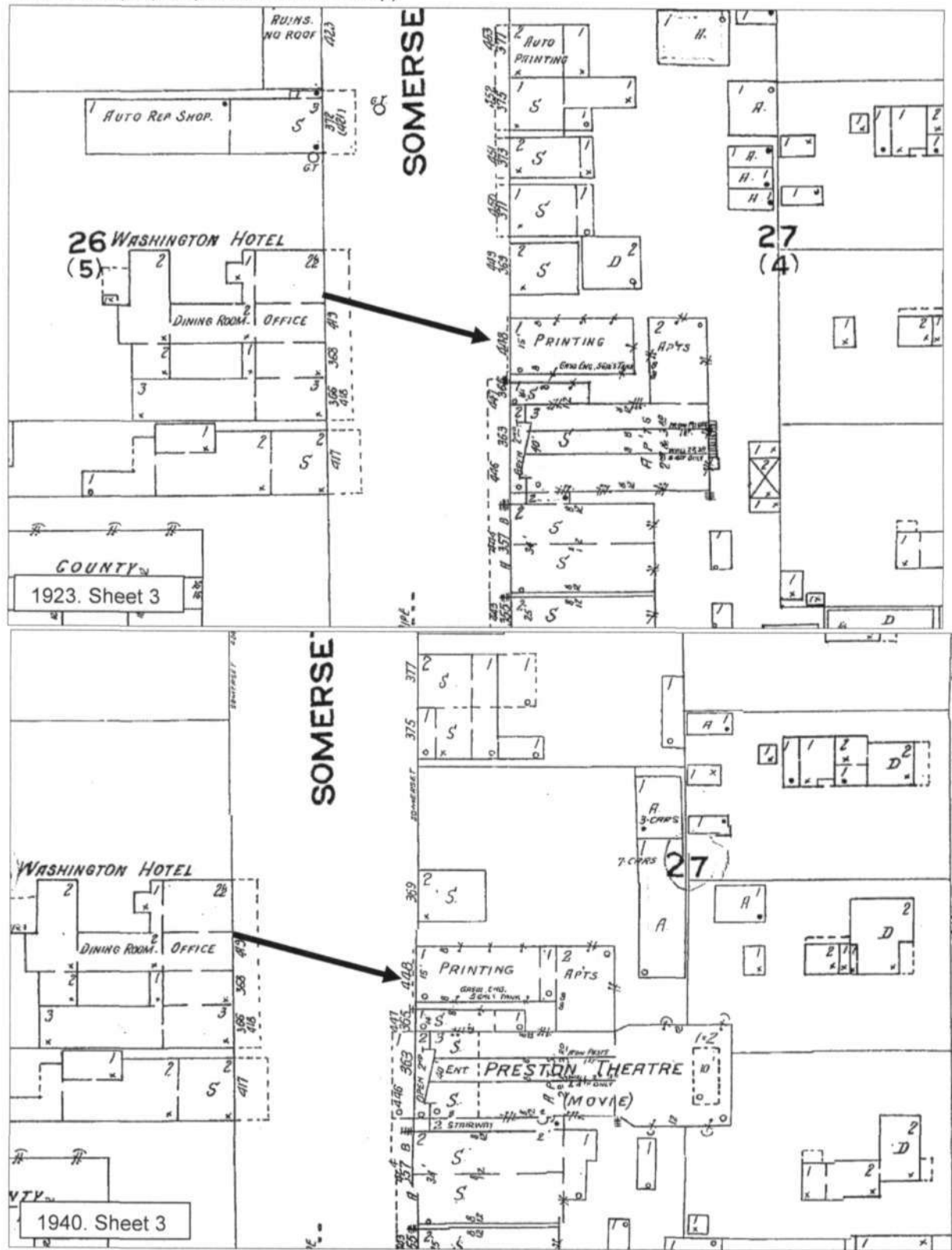
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11785 Somerset Avenue (MD 675), Princess Anne

Sanborn Maps (Not present on 1911 map)

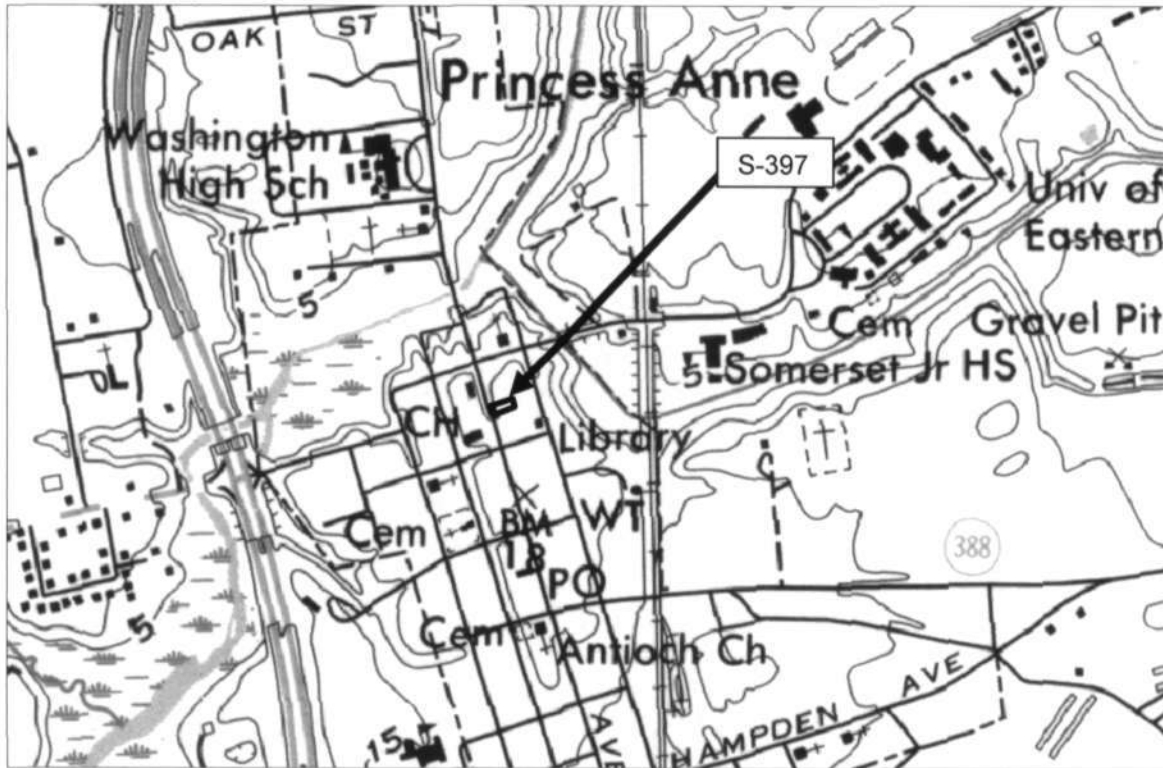


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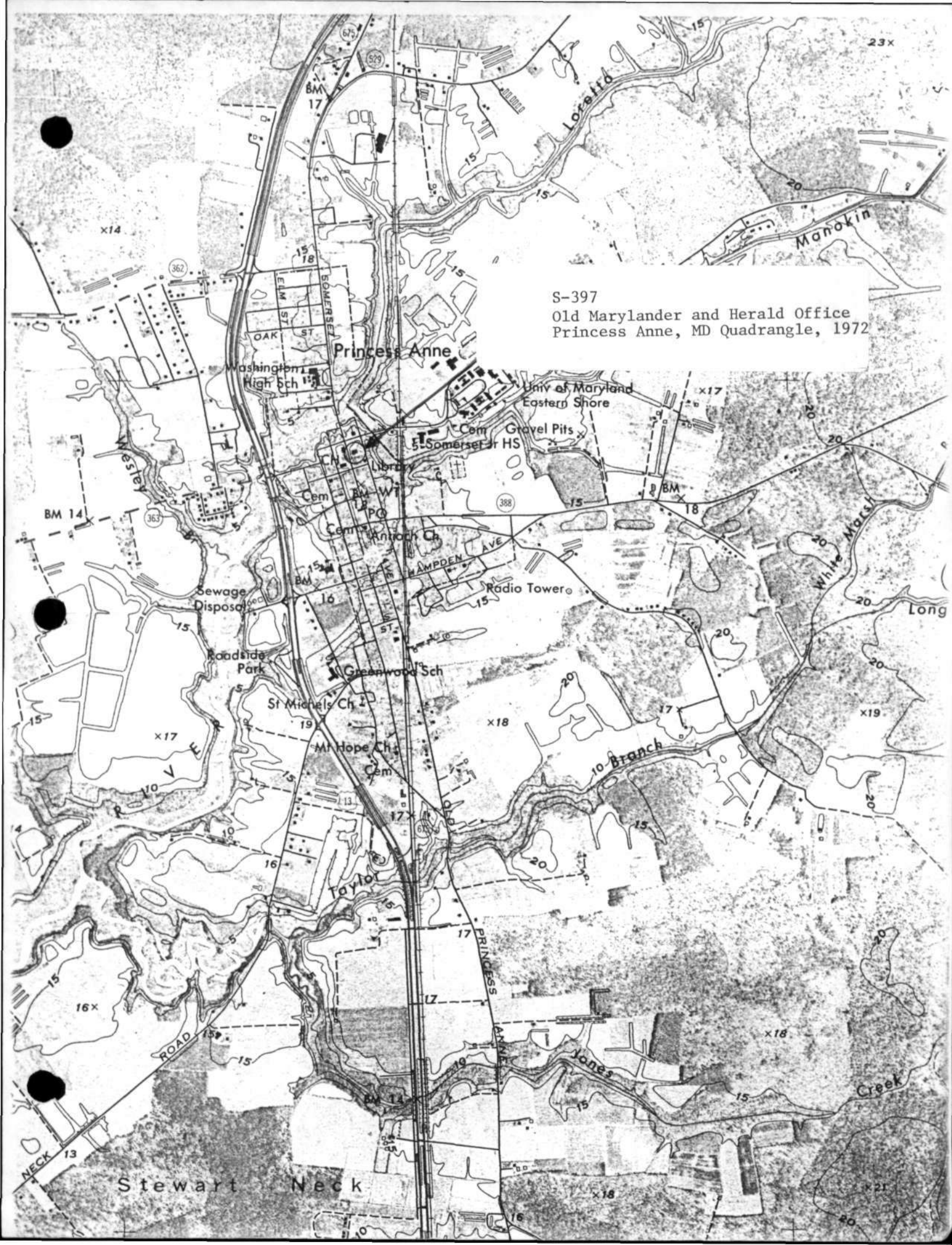
Princess Anne quad 1972



Tax Map 202, P. 255A

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2010





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Princess Anne, MD Quadrangle, 1972



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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.
Northwest Elevation
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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.

West Elevation

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